

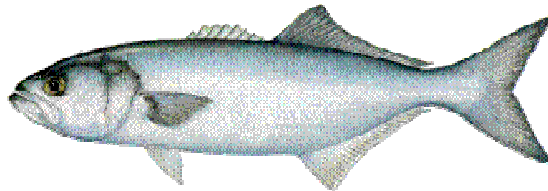
# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



## 1997 Fact Sheet

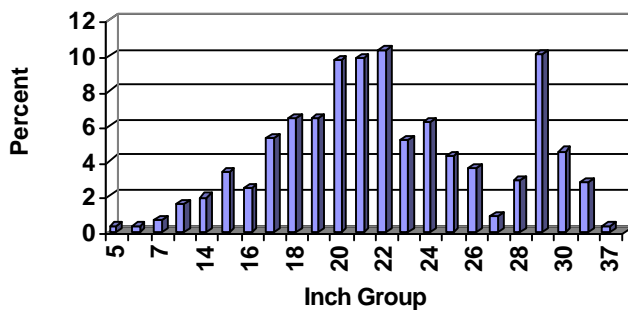


### Connecticut

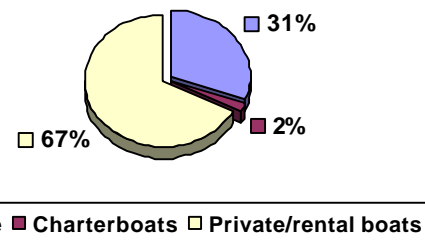


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	501	1352	292
SUMMER FLOUNDER	242	358	427
WINTER FLOUNDER	166	241	23
STRIPED BASS	60	854	723
TAUTOG	32	84	67

**Harvested Bluefish Length Frequency**



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode  
1997 Total: 1.12 million**



### Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 320,000 anglers participated in Connecticut's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Connecticut anglers ranked sixth among states in total recreational striped bass catch in 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 48 species of fish caught in Connecticut waters.
- ★ Over 27,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Connecticut fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.